SC/ST status to weak sub-castes of Muslims

76. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the sub-castes among the Muslims are included as the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Gove' went of Uttar Pradesh has submitted a proposal to the Central Government for inclusion of some sub-castes of Muslims in the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(d) if so, the status as on date and the details of such castes which have been recommended for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (d) Muslims are not included in the list of Scheduled Castes. With regard to Scheduled Tribes, religion of a person is not a pre-requisite for identification of a Scheduled Tribes, but religion wise list of communities specified, as Scheduled Tribes is not maintained.

No proposal has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh recently.

Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Castes

77. DR. MAM. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Scheduled Castes according to the 2001 census, State-wise/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the Special Central Assistance (SCA) provided by Government for Scheduled Castes during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that only 55 per cent of the allocated Special Central Assistance has been utilized by the States/UTs;

(d) if so, the details of utilization of SCA, State-wise and UT-wise;

(e) the reasons for such a low utilization; and

(f) the corrective action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) A Statement (I) is enclosed. (See below)

(b) A Statement (II) showing State-wise details of Special Central Assistance released during last three years is enclosed. (See below)

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e) State-wise details of utilization of Special Central Assistance are given in Statement-ll. (See below)

(f) The utilization of Special Central Assistance funds released to States/ UTs is monitored through Quarterly Progress Report and Annual Progress Report submitted by State Governments.

Statement I

Statewise Scheduled Caste population

Sl. No.	State/UT	Scheduled Caste (SC)
1	2	3
	India	166,635,700
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12,339,496
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6,188
3.	Assam	1,825,949
4.	Bihar	13,048,608
5.	Goa	23,791
6.	Gujarat	3,592,715
7.	Haryana	4,091,110
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1,502,170
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	770,155
10. .	Karnataka	8,563,930

1	2	3
11.	Kerala	3,123,941
12.	Madhya Pradesh	9,155,177
13.	Maharashtra	9,881,656
14.	Manipur	60,037
15.	Meghalaya	11,139
16.	Mizoram	272
17.	Nagaland	0
18.	Orissa	6,082,063
19.	Punjab	7,028,723
20.	Rajasthan	9,694,462
21.	Sikkim	27,165
22.	Tamil Nadu	11,857,504
23.	Tripura	555,724
24.	Uttar Pradesh	35,148,377
25.	West Bengal	18,452,555
26.	Chhatisgarh	2,418,722
27.	Jharkhand	3,189,320
28.	Uttaranchal Union Territories	1,517,186
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	0
30.	Chandigarh	157,597
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4,104
32.	Daman & Diu	4,838
33.	Delhi	2,343,255
34.	Lakshdweep Islands	0
35.	Pondicherry	157,771

Statement II

Statement release and utilisation of Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	States/UTs	2002-2003		2003-04		2004-05	
		Release	Utilisation (including out of unspent balance from previous years)	Release	Utilisation (including out of unspent balance from previous years)	Release	Utilisation (including out of unspent balance from previous years)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra. Pradesh	7216.48	6367.17	6222.9	5595.74	4362.7	2880.64
2.	Assam	512.76	514.50	625.21	305.76	800.00	731.14
3.	4	0	0.00	933.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Chattisgarh	430.25	374.58	408.29	382.60	339.05	0.00
5.	Gujarat	559.73	1398.79	644.46	996.88	705.82	552.87
6.	Goa	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.05
7.	Haryana	1098.19	856.22	1434.0	835.45	560.14	2074.51
8.	HP.	447.99	428.96	248.66	348.87	587.47	583.16
9.	J&K	122.88	208.55	148.46	112.69	495.08	0.00
10.	Jharkhand	0.00	564.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Karnataka	2386.12	2386.12	2124.7	2124.76	2951.8	1417.16
12.	Kerala	0.00	1189.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13.	M.P.	2598.12	2390.5	2955.4	3277.34	2506.9	3146.38
14.	Maharashtra	1077.10	2906.02	1991.36	2881.63	2924.3	3638.68
15.	Manipur	0.00	32.52	4.42	1.90	3.82	7.99
16.	Orissa	1792.01	1795.82	779.30	745.63	345.70	728.64
17.	Punjab	0.00	1289.85	680.03	380.28	0.00	89.62
18.	Rajasthan	3422.90	4013.92	2984.25	3698.47	2366.68	3366.02

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	Skkim	42.21	42.20	1.12	34.76	15.44	0.00
20	Tamil Nadu	4500.71	4182.03	3800.7	5123.08	4327.8	6274.60
21	Tripura	176.91	124.80	76.80	178.91	1198.20	113.12
22	U.P.	10173.64	13417.92	7817.9	12372.5	9737.9	11642.3
23	Uttranchal	174.57	521.10	407.74	538.34	476.08	512.74
24	West Bengal	6640.50	6037.34	3994.6	3753.66	4672.2	2626.98
25	Chandigarh	25.00	12.50	12.50	3.13	0.00	0.00
26	Delhi	0.00	545.23	99.37	423.91	41.87	51.81
27	Pondicherry	5.81	5.81	3.13	3.13	7.35	0.00
	TOTAL	43403.88		51606.11	44620.06	39426.	40438.5

Scholarships to OBC students

t78. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to the State Governments during the last academic year, State-wise for granting scholarship to the students of Other Backward Classes who continue their study after Matric;

(b) whether the above amount was not adequate for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to enhanced the funds sought by the States in this regard as also the funds allotted for the purpose during the current academic year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) Statement showing funds provided under the Post Matric Scholarships scheme for OBC students is enclosed See below. The Budget allocation for 2004-2005 was Rs. 21.73 crores. By way of reappropriation, a sum of Rs. 24.66 crores was released. The demand from the State Governments was higher. Budget allocation for the current financial year is Rs. 23.40 crore. State-wise allocations are not provided for in the Scheme. The actual allocation depends on demand from the State Governments and the utilization funds.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.